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Perkins Makes a Report on Sand

The boys got after me about raising so much sand in the papers for all these years. I told them if I didn't kick up a dust, the world wouldn't know I was in it. I keep out of the beaten track. Don't have any particular style, and don't want any. I write on unusual subjects. I say things the other fellow don't and drive right thru the middle of the woods, and that's the reason they always read it, because they don't know where I'm er gwine" and some times don't either till I get there. But I'll always land in a good humor—and that's the axle grease that keeps the world going. I was born with a scientific mind and if that's a misfortune I can't help it. No other writer has ever scientifically investigated the crawfish, the tadpole and the "mosquitoe," and fixed their places in history. I was born for that purpose and had to do it. Now, he has put me to thinking about "sand" and I am compelled and ordained to give it a scientific investigation, which will serve as a guide to future generations in their onward march "from the cradle to the grave."

Sand may be divided into three classes:

Common sand, such as the sandy desert and, the State of Florida is made of. Its not good to put in sugar, but make it into mortar and spread it between bricks in a wall and it will last a hundred years. We use it for making walks, work into concrete bridges and for a thousand other purposes. And when Gabriel blows his trumpet that bridge will be there for the world to cross on, as it takes up its silent march from "time to eternity." So you see if it was taken out of the world, what a fix we would be in. We would have to give up the State of Florida and the sandy desert with nothing to put in their places to hold the world together. We can't do without sand.

Now we come to the second class and that's the kind that's left on the sands of time, where everybody must leave their footprints. We can't get away from our influence. You may be a long, slab sided, knock kneed, box anked, bandy shankled, every cuss with red hair and crossed eyes, and think you have no influence (either good or bad), but you will have to cross the bridge that's covered with the "sands of time" and leave here your footprints. Longfellow in his Psalm of Life told the whole story when he said:

Lives of grart men oft remind us, We can make our lives sublime,

And dying, leave behind us, Footprints on the sands of time.

We are judged by the footprints we leave behind us. Where we went; how we went and when we went, make up the whole story of life—and makes a record that sends us across the sandy desert of woe's great empire, or lands us safely on the sunny banks of sweet deliverance. The way we cross the "sands of time" fixes our destiny in the great beyond.

The third class is the kind of sand you carry in your gizzard to keep the world, the flesh and the devil from running over you. Old Gen. Forrest must have had a peck. Ham Patterson, of Tennessee, and Bilbo, of

Mississippi, have at least a quart. You don't have to tread on their toes but once. They always strike back. To get a scrap out of them all you have to do is to name the time and place. Every man should have a moderate amount of sand in his gizzard. It gives him pride of character and enables him to go thru the world with his head up, feeling that he can take care of himself on any ground. A man with a sandy gizzard, when he is right, is a power to be reckoned with.

Don't forget it takes three kinds of sand to keep the world going—

I observed a locomotive in the railroad yards one day,

It was waiting in the roadhouse where locomotives stay,

It was panting for the journey,

It was coaled and fully manned

And it had a box the fireman was filling full of sand.

It appears that locomotives cannot always get a grip,

On their slender iron pavement,

Because the wheels are apt to slip;

And when they reach a slippery spot their tattles they command,

And to a grip upon this rail, they sprinkle it with sand.

Its about the way with travel along the slippery track:

If your load is very heavy, you're always slipping back.

So, if a common locomotive you completely understand,

You'll provide yourself in starting with a good supply of sand.

You can get to any station that is on life's schedule seen.

If there is fire beneath the boiler of ambition's strong machine,

And you'll reach a place called Flushtown at a rate of speed that's grand,

If for all the slippery places you have a good supply of sand.

Yours truly,

ELI PERKINS.

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Kindness.

No one thing does human life more need than a kind consideration of the faults of others. Everyone sins; everyone needs forbearance. Our own imperfections should teach us to be merciful.—Henry Ward Beecher.

CHINESE OFFICIALS AND AGRICULTURE

Heads of Mission Schools Throughout China Receive Letter from Minister of Agriculture and Commerce Asking Co-operation.

An evidence of the appreciation of the Chinese Government of what Christian missions have done for the people of China comes in a letter recently sent out by Chow Tze Chi, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce for China. This letter is perhaps the first communication of the kind addressed to missionaries by the government, and has probably been sent to all missionaries in charge of schools throughout China.

Through Rev. C. A. Leonard, of the Litchfield Boys' Boarding School, a copy of this letter has been received in this country and it appeared in the recent issue of the Baptist World. The letter is interesting and is as follows:

"First, it is the desire of the Ministry to conduct a systematic educational campaign along the lines of agriculture and industry throughout the country by wise distribution of literature in simple style on practical matters through every available means. Knowing that the missionary institutions in China have a living interest in the welfare of the people, we therefore have the honor to ask if your mission will kindly co-



Domestic Science Class, Hiroshima Girls' School.

operate with us in this matter of distribution.

"Our bulletins are meant to be given away free of charge. You can readily distribute them at the same time while you are doing evangelistic work among the people and the farmers. We fully realize that not many of the average people can read to their understanding without some outside help. If in addition to the mere act of distribution you will have some of these bulletins read and explained to them in your meetings, you would have rendered to the people a most valuable service.

"The ministry will be glad to hear from you at any time about the result of your co-operation. Suggestions as to the kinds of bulletins needed, their subject matter, form, style, etc., will be highly welcome. We shall be glad to hear any questions raised by the farmers or any other person and will try to answer them as far as possible.

"For the matters of keeping up correspondence with the missionary institutions in China and the writing of these bulletins, a number of persons in this ministry has been assigned to them. It is sincerely hoped that your mission will not hesitate to render us your hearty co-operation in this matter of public interest.

Yours very respectfully,

CHOW TZE CHI,

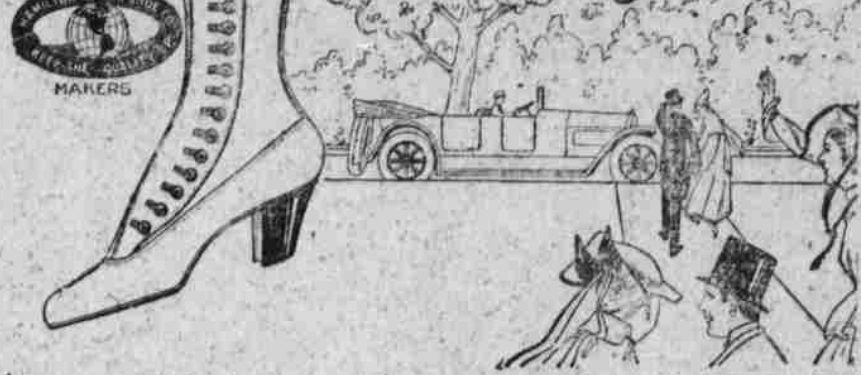
Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

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The North West Quarter of Section 16, Township Thirteen, Range Five East, and Seventy-Nine and one half acres of land on the North side of the South West Quarter of Section Sixteen, Township Thirteen, Range Five East, being and situated in Chickasaw County Mississippi.

The title to the above lands are supposed to be good, yet I will convey only such title as is vested in me as trustee.

Witness my signature this 4th day of November 1915.

W. H. Deavenport,

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